

# JOIN THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY

REAL PEOPLE, REAL RECOVERY



## Proclamation

National Alcohol and Drug  
Addiction Recovery Month

September 2008

WHEREAS, every September the nation recognizes National Alcohol and Drug Addition Recovery Month; and

WHEREAS, substance use and abuse is a major public health concern that affects thousands of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds and is present in all communities; and

WHEREAS, substance use and abuse has increased over the past year to an estimated 22.6 million people (9.2 percent of the population ages 12 years or older) that have a serious substance abuse problem; and

WHEREAS, National Recovery Month has entered its 19<sup>th</sup> year of educating people on the severity of alcohol and drug use disorders and to help people understand there is hope for treatment and wellness; and

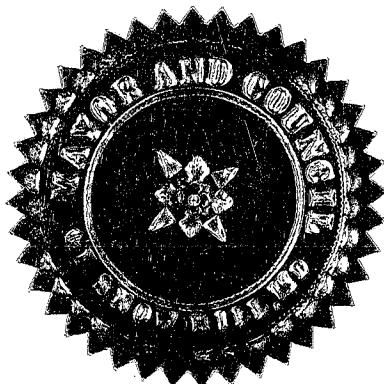
WHEREAS, to help achieve the goal of improving our communities quality of life, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and local agencies invite all residents of Snow Hill to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

NOW therefore, on behalf of myself and the Town of Snow Hill Council, I do hereby proclaim the month of September 2008 National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

Join the Voices for Recovery: Real People, Real Recovery

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
And caused this seal to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

Stephen R. Mathews, Mayor



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& Drug Addiction  
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